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 THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its subscribers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.
 Long rainy days.
 Good hay weather.
 The citizens of Ilwaco have so far subscribed \$200 to celebrate the Fourth.
 Railroad and steamboat receipt books, in duplicate, a specialty at THE ASTORIAN job office.
 A salmon that weighed 74 pounds dressed, was on exhibition at W. D. Smith's cannery yesterday.
 The *Mary Lou* went to sea yesterday. The *County of Carnarvon* started down but didn't get out.
 There were only four petitions being circulated yesterday; on bright sunny days the average is about six.
 Raspberries, strawberries and peaches are plentiful. The rain is injuring the small fruit, but is welcome for all that.
 Over two miles of the grade of the Ilwaco railroad are ready for the rails. The projectors have been delayed in procuring rolling stock.
 Several bandana handkerchiefs and Cleveland roosters have appeared in town, and will doubtless grow more numerous as the summer rolls by.
 An eminent physician says that kicking is one of the most healthful forms of exercise. Now you know why some people are so disagreeably healthy.
 Thos. Donovan, a colored man, aged 30 years, recently employed at the Clatsop mill, died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday, of blood poisoning in the 30th year of his age.
 With what joy the dust brown plains of the San Joaquin, Cal. valley would hail the generous showers that are the present daily delight of dwellers in the webfoot nation!
 At a special meeting last evening Rescue Engine Co. 2 elected A. A. Cleveland and E. Z. Ferguson delegates to represent the company at the Seattle convention on July 2 and 3.
 The pilot schooner *C. G. White* was at the Main street wharf yesterday taking on supplies, and will go to sea to-day. The boys say they will be back to help celebrate the Fourth.
 Fishing near Cathlamet and above that point continues better than lower down this way. The seines have done particularly well so far this season, one man having already caught six tons of salmon near Brookfield with two seines.
 The body of a man with part of the left hand gone, was picked up near Knappa yesterday and brought to the coroner here for identification. It is found to be the body of Jacob Brenell, who was lost from the *Gleaner*, off Tongue Point, last January.
 Parents should if possible keep their children home at night. They do not see or hear anything on the streets after dark that can do them any good, and no father or mother does his or her duty to those in their charge if they allow the children to run on the streets after dark.
 Five fishermen were picked up in the outside breakers by the life crew at Cape Hancock last Tuesday morning; one of the tugs is reported to have picked up five more. A large net was found on the weather bench yesterday morning, this side of Timbers. No loss of life has been reported.
 D. Warren, the best ensued man in Pacific county, is in the Occident. He has a contract to carry the United States mail on Shoalwater bay and thereabouts, and the regularity with which the mail was not carried is only equalled by his ability to keep solid with the postal authorities at Washington.
 Talking of the erection of a new lighthouse at Destruction Island, forty-five miles south of Cape Flattery, Captain E. W. Holmes of the steamer *Umatilla*, says that the government is making a mistake in erecting the lighthouse at Destruction Island. He thought the proper place was at Quinalt, where there is a strong undercurrent, and where many disasters occur.
 It was reported Tuesday night that the *Montezuma*, which left here for Coos Bay last Saturday evening, was ashore at the mouth of the Nehalem. The report is erroneous. Jas. Brassfield, of Yaquina, is in the city, and he says that Ernest Laws, a passenger on the *Montezuma*, arrived in Yaquina Monday evening, and told him that the *Montezuma* had arrived safely at Nestucca the evening before.
 The oldest merchant vessel, with one exception, now in actual service is the schooner *Good Intent*. She was built by Clapp & Doring in Braintree, Mass., in 1813, and was originally a sloop, with square stern and

no figurehead; her length, 48 feet; her breadth, 16 feet; her depth, 4 1/2 feet, and her measure, 25 tons. The home port of the *Good Intent*, according to the list of 1885, was Camden, Maine.
 When the *County of Carnarvon* was going to sea yesterday morning one of the sailors jumped overboard and calling to two men who were passing by in a skiff, succeeded in attracting their attention. They took him aboard and rowed him to shore. The captain growled and swore some, and then shipping another man, after some delay, stood off to sea, the ship being out whatever advance had been allowed the man.
 It is thought that the phase of the moon on the 20th will insure good weather for the Grace church excursion on the 20th. Every indication points that way, and the managers are determined to make a complete success of the excursion. Tickets at Griffin & Reed's, J. W. Conn's and J. C. Dement's. It is desired that tickets should be procured before going on board, and thus avoid the crush and hurry before leaving.
 The *Columbia* is due from San Francisco this morning, with the following passengers: S. Barrett, wife and daughter, C. Fisher, Mrs. R. P. Hirst, H. H. Hirst, C. P. Hirst, Mrs. L. L. Dobbs, Miss Waterhouse, Miss J. Brown, Mrs. D. Cole, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. S. P. Sanborn, Mary R. Dixon, A. G. Courtney, J. J. Helferman, J. C. Severson, J. Taylor, J. C. Lyman, E. Fellos, J. Sinclair, M. Barnett, P. L. Mallon, R. Leavenworth, Miss Mallon, Mrs. J. Mallon, Maggie McDonald, R. S. Howard, Mrs. J. Wassmann, Mrs. O. Kustel and child, J. R. Spring and wife, M. Russell, May Kearney, M. Kinney, P. Monoye, J. Brown, H. Bennett, F. S. Agnew.

PRENTICE AND TRAIN.
 Interview Between The Famous Agitator And Editor.
 One afternoon about twenty-two or three years ago, a debonnaire young gentleman walked into the editorial rooms of the old Louisville *Journal* and asked to see Mr. Prentice. He was clad in a handsome blue broadcloth coat of the swallow tail style, with smooth and glittering brass buttons. His trousers were of black doeskin, his shoes shiny, patent leather, his vest of some heavy buff material over which his coat was buttoned so that it doubled in front, showing an inch or two below the front of the coat; and in his hand he carried a rich looking soft hat. His hair was black, wavy and plentiful, and his upper lip was covered with a luxuriant and well kept mustache. Altogether there was an air of elegant negligence about him. The man was over the medium height and build, and presented a card which bore the words: "George Francis Train, *Cicis Americanus Sum*."
 Being then Mr. Prentice's amanuensis and private secretary, I presented Mr. Train to the immortal George D. Wit, poet and editor. Train seemed to be a little staggered. I presume he expected to see a large, imposing and severe man, and he beheld "a lean and slippered pantaloon." Mr. Prentice was peculiarly a souchy man then in his dress, and altogether careless of his personal appearance. Indeed I believe he never had been "dressed." His hair, which had once been jet black, fell on his shoulders and even about his cheeks, well mixed with gray, and his whitening beard, which was also very long, and which covered nearly all of his face except the nose, eyes and forehead, was tied up as close as possible with a cotton twine, and his ears were stuffed with cotton. Tobacco juice stained his vest, and he had a habit of using his fingers for a waste brush, and of wiping them on his pantaloons. He had taken off his long black frock coat and replaced it with a brown, somewhat ragged and altogether disreputable looking old yarn pea jacket, or what was commonly called in Kentucky a "warmus." On the table near him stood his hat. This was a slouch with a tall crown, and it answered the place of pockets in his clothes, which sort of receptacles he never used. He carried in his hat everything that other men carry in their pockets, and more too. Being unable to write more than a word or two at a time with his own hand, he would with both of his trembling, writer's-palsy stricken hands, make out to scratch memoranda of such things as he desired to consider upon the margins of newspapers, and these little bits he would throw into his hat for future reference. He usually had the old felt hat about half full of them. He also carried his pocket knife, pencils, scissors, keys, etc., in the hat, and I have often seen him, absent minded, drop a well masticated quid of tobacco into it instead of throwing the "old soldier" away.
 This was the famous editor, the author of "The Life of Henry Clay," the champion and bosom friend of "Prince Harry of the West" during the latter's glorious and brilliant career as a statesman, the writer of "Closing Year" and other grand poems; the man whose keen wit, caustic sarcasm, eloquence and terse dramatic force drove giants before him with his pen. Yet his quiver was filled with arrows of all sizes, from the quill of the eagle to that of the humming bird, and he could indite a fierce philippic in prose, or tone his sentences to a sweet and tender song of sympathy or love in poetry.
 Train exhibited his astonishment for an instant, unobserved by Mr. Prentice, however, and at once the two fell into earnest conversation. Train was in Louisville with Anna Dickinson, Susan B. Anthony and a number of other leading woman's rights women, and was assisting in their anti-slavery crusade. After a pleasant stay of a half an hour or so, Train withdrew and Prentice proceeded to dictate a pen picture of his late visitor.
 For many years Mr. Prentice had been forced to write by an amanuensis, being as before intimated, a sufferer from scrivener's cramp, or writer's palsy, known in surgery as chorea scriptorum. He would walk the floor in a sliphod way with hands clasped behind him, and in a somewhat piping voice, with a nasal twang, being also afflicted with catarrh, he would dictate to his amanuensis, punctuating the matter as he went. He always began his articles with what is known in typography as a "dash"—a little cut of the hand with the index finger pointing, and thus his pen picture of George Francis Train was like this:
 ("Fist" **☞** A locomotive that has run off the track (comma) turned upside down (comma) with the cow-catcher buried in a stump and the wheels making a thousand revolutions a minute (full stop) A kite in the air that has lost its tail (dash) a human novel without a hero (dash) a man who climbs a tree for a bird's nest (comma) out on a limb (comma) and in order to get it saws the limb off between himself and the tree (full stop) A ship without a rudder (dash) a clock without hands (dash) an arrow shot into the air (dash) a sermon that is all text (dash) a pantomime of words (dash) the apotheosis of talk (comma) the incarnation of gab (full stop) Handsome (comma) vivacious (comma) muscular (comma) as neat as a cat (comma) a judge of the effect of clothes (comma) frugal in food and regular only in habits (full stop) A noonday mystery (dash) a solved conundrum (dash) a cipher hunting for a figure to pass for something (semi-colon) with the brains of twenty men in his head (comma) all pulling in different directions (semi-colon) not bad as to heart (comma) but a man who has shaken hands with reverence (full stop) This is George Francis Train (full stop)
 Thus did Mr. Prentice draw a picture of the restless agitator which photographs him in and out, even to-day.—*Will Vischer.*

GEN. SHERIDAN WILL LIVE.
 The Interstate Commerce Committee.
 (SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.)
 WASHINGTON, June 13.—Gen. Sheridan slept rather more than usual last night. Toward morning he had a period of general depression following an attack of coughing. From this he quickly and easily recovered. At present his appetite is sufficient, his pulse 100 and 102, his respiration 27, and his regular temperature normal and general appearance better. Gen. Sheridan's condition is so much improved this afternoon that his physicians have decided to omit the regular afternoon bulletin.
 FLOUR MEN IN COUNCIL.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—The second day of the Millers' national convention, opened with a larger attendance. An effort was made at the morning session to form a flour trust, but no definite action was taken. The subject was discussed at length; but the general sentiment of the convention was, that it would be preferable to have the original central office where all grievances and troubles arising from cutting rates, etc., should be referred. The subject will come up again at the later session.
 INTERSTATE COMMERCE.
 NEW YORK, June 13.—The Interstate commerce committee began today to investigate the complaint made by the produce exchange against several railroads for discriminating in freight charges, more especially concerning export rates on grain. The committee will also consider the application of the Pennsylvania railroad company for a modification of the order of the commission of March 8.
 Grand Lodge Officers A. F. and A. M.
 (SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.)
 PORTLAND, June 13.—The Grand lodge A. F. and A. M. elected the following officers to-day: Jacob Mayer, Van Dusen, of Astoria, deputy Grand master; J. P. Robinson, of Eugene City, Grand senior warden; Christopher Taylor, of Dayton, Grand junior warden; D. C. McKeercher, of Portland, Grand treasurer; F. J. Balcock, of Salem, Grand secretary.

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A Warning.
 The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that every one, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without your attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.
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 Through their agent, Henry Martin, the Black Diamond Canning company has purchased along the Sacramento river 16,000 baskets of Bartlett pears at 2 cents to 2 1/2 cents, 50,000 baskets of apricots at 2 cents, 8,000 baskets of plums at 1 1/2 cents to 1 3/4 cents, and 14,000 baskets of peaches at 2 cents.—*S. F. Call, 9.*
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